TWO TERRIFIC COMPETITIONS

Over 20 Top Strips

102/98 25th Nov. — 8th Dec. 1998

Buster

FORTNIGHTLY

£1·10

9 770262 396098 02

JOKER

GOOD SHOT, RODNEY!

THIS POSH TENNIS CLUB IS IN FOR A SHOCK!

AND...

A-MANGLE-WURZLING WE WILL GO! AAAR-OOH!

I SAY!

SNIGGER!

I'LL JUST REMOVE THE EVIDENCE AND BE ON MY WAY!

TENNIS CLUB

VEG MARKET

NEXT...

COR! MUST HAVE HAD A LOT OF RAIN IN THESE PARTS!

BOWLING GREEN

I'M REALLY HAVING FUN WITH THE **FAKE SIGNS** I HAD PRINTED!

RIP!

PADDLIN POOL

AT HOME...

SAY! THIS MUST BE A REAL LIVE DOOK AND DUCHESS AT TEA! WAIT 'TIL I TELL THE FOLKS BACK HOME ABOUT THIS!

CLICK!

SNAP!

CLICK!

ARF! ANOTHER OF MY SIGNS! THOSE TOURISTS WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING!

MUDHEAP MANOR

JOKER!

THAT'S DAD! **I'M OFF!**

ERK!

SPLAT!

IT'S A **FIX** I TELL YOU!

HO, HO! **SIGNED,** SEALED AND DELIVERED!

ALL THIS WEEK ODEUS CINEMA

I AM GUILTY

~SID BURGON~

HOME!

TOM THUG

THE BRAINLESS BULLY

MEET SIMPLE SIMPSON... THE SECOND THICKEST KID IN TOWN...

...HERE'S THE THICKEST!

GIMME YER SARNIES, SIMPSON!

DUHH... NO!

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FROM ME!

HAH! WANNA BET?

BEING THICK, SIMPSON HAS FORGOTTEN HE'S ON THE FOURTH FLOOR...

AAIIEEE!

LUCKILY, A NEW COMFY CHAIR IS JUST BEING DELIVERED TO THE STAFF ROOM...

FLUMP!

TOM, BEING THICKER, FOLLOWS SIMPLE SIMPSON...

AAIIEEE!

...UNFORTUNATELY, THE DELIVERY MEN HAVE MOVED ON.

CRUMP!

GUH... IT WUZN'T EASY GETTIN' THESE SARNIES, BUT IT WUZ WORF IT! GIMME!

THROB!

SIMPLE SIMPSON'S MUM. (ALSO THICK).

OH, SIMON, I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T EATEN THOSE SANDWICHES! I PUT **DOG FOOD** ON THEM BY MISTAKE!

CHOMP!

BOLT!

GULP!

HA, HA! WOULD YOU LIKE WHAT'S LEFT, PUT INTO A **DOGGY BAG,** TOM?

?

UURRP!

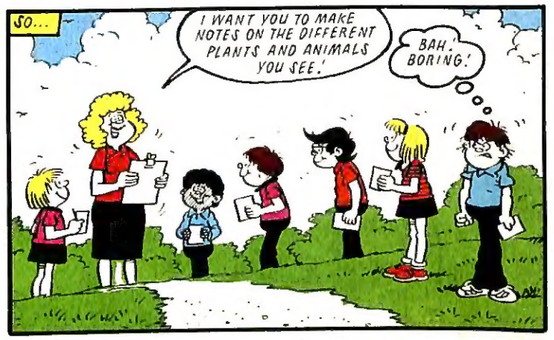
RUMBLE!

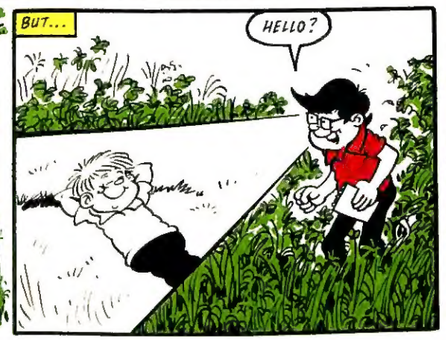
BLOIK!

TURRP!

LEW STRINGER/J.B.

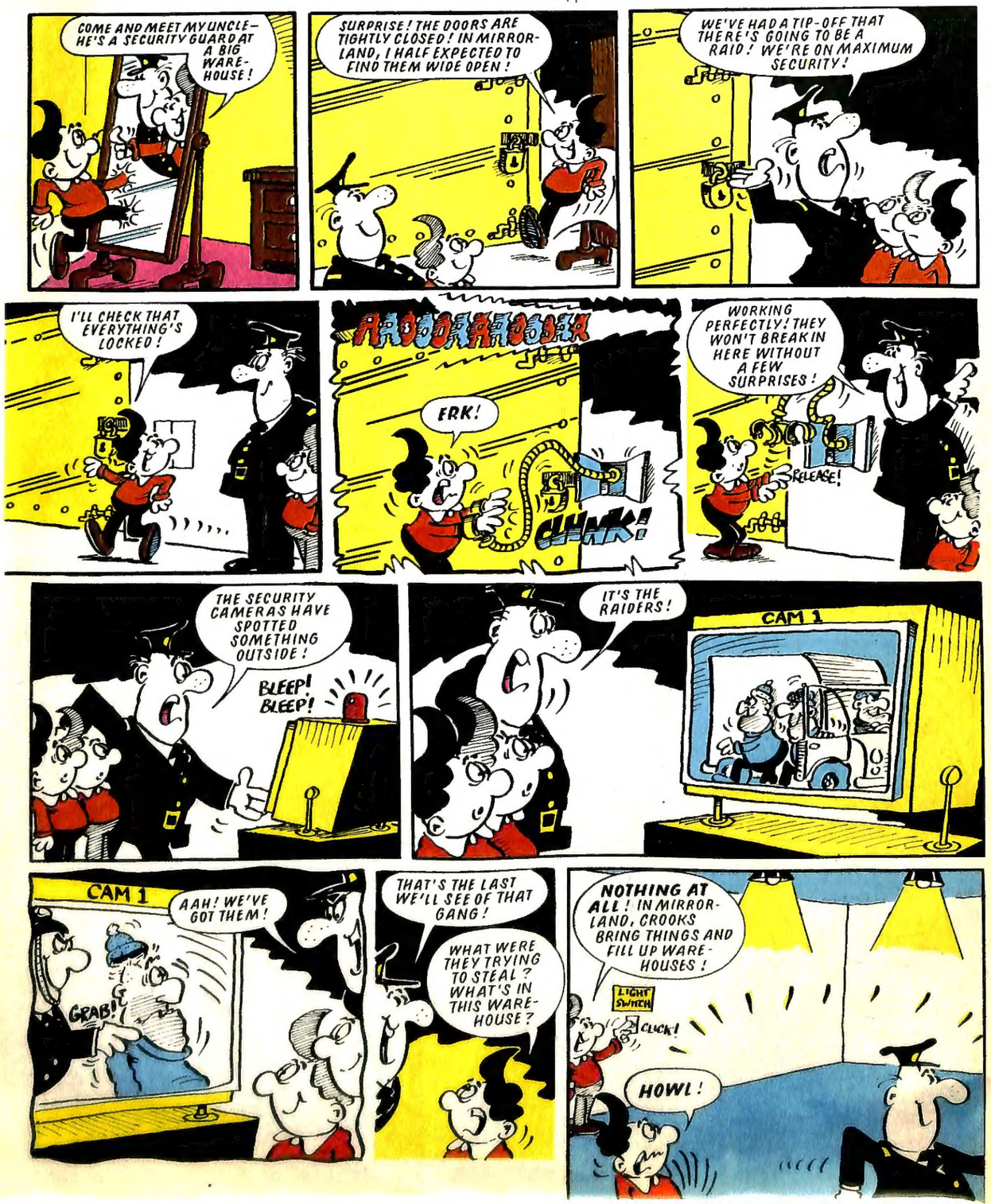
X-RAY SPECS





TRANSPLANT CLINIC

Melvyn's MIRROR



Win THE AMAZING tronico radio control HEXWHEELER

This brilliant six wheel drive, off road vehicle has a unique rotating front axle, controlled by separate buttons on the hand-held transmitter. That enables the car to move over rough terrain and lets you perform really incredible stunts!

IDEAL

The Hexwheeler is capable of climbing a 30° incline! *That's steep!!*

The Hexwheeler comes complete with batteries and a charger! *That's neat!!*

We have 7 HEXWHEELERS up for grabs

If you would like to win one of the fabulous Hexwheeler vehicles given to us by our friends at **IDEAL Toys,** first you need to answer correctly the question on our special entry coupon. Complete the coupon with your name and address and send it to: **Hexwheeler Comp., Buster, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford CM1 3XB.** Entries to arrive by Friday 18th December 1998, the closing date. After that date we will put all the correct entries received into a postsack and the senders of the first 7 pulled out at random will win the vehicles. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final in all matters.

ENTRY COUPON

Question: How many wheels has the **Hexwheeler** got?

Answer.....

Name.....

Address.....

.....

.....Postcode.....

Lil' Rotten

CHRISTMAS IS A-COMIN'! THAT'S WHEN I TAKE THINGS EASY!

MUST ORDER CHRISTMAS DINNER!

NEED BULBS FOR THE LIGHTS!

GOT TO WRITE CARDS!

SLAM! SLAM! SLAM!

SHEESH! LOOKS LIKE I'M THE ONLY ONE RELAXIN'!

WRITE YOUR CARDS, J.R.! I DON'T RECKON YOU'VE EVEN BOUGHT THEM YET!

WAG!

DON'T RECKON I DID... DON'T RECKON I WILL!

NEARLY FINISHED WRITIN'... THEN LICK THE ENVELOPES... YUGH!

HEY! YOUR BOYFRIEND, TEX, JUST CHASED DOWN THE ROAD AFTER LINDY-LOU!

HE'S WHAT?

I'M GOIN' TO SEE ABOUT THIS!

TUM... TE... TUM...

EASY! MY MUG SISTER PAYS — AND I JUST DO A LITTLE BIT OF WRITIN'!

Merry Christmas from Sue Helen AND JR

EVENTUALLY...

COULDN'T FIND THEM ANYPLACE!

NEVER MIND... WHILE YOU WERE OUT, I LICKED THEM ENVELOPES FOR YOU!

GEE, THANKS, J.R.! SOMETIMES YOU CAN BE REAL HELPFUL!

NEXT DAY...

IT'S TOO FRANTIC IN THERE! I'M GOIN' OUT FOR QUIET!

YOU WERE TOO CHASIN' LINDY-LOU! J.R. SAW YOU!

YOU'D TAKE THAT POLECAT'S WORD?

FER YOU, TEX!

THAT'S THE CARD I SENT! PLEASE YOURSELF WHAT YOU DO WITH IT!

U.S. MAIL

HUH? LOTS OF LOVE FROM YOUR DARLING SUE HELEN — AND J.R.!

?!

WH-WHAT? I NEVER READ THAT! I MEAN...

I WROTE MY CARDS YESTERDAY... JUST BEFORE J.R. SAID HE'D SEEN YOU... I LEFT HIM WITH THE CARDS

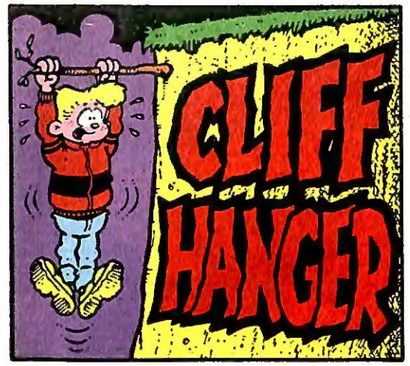
NOW, SUE HELEN, DON'T DO ANYTHIN' HASTY, THERE...

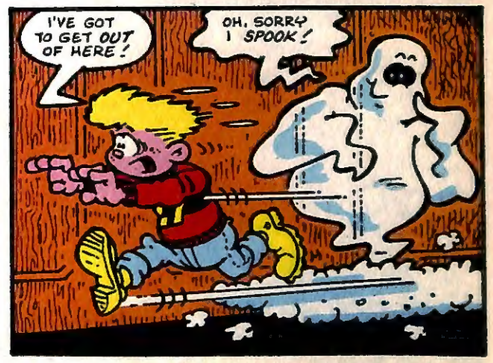
GRR!

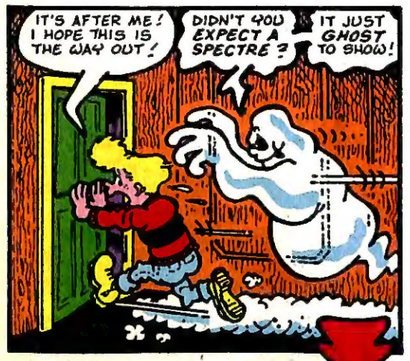
YOU PIG! YOU COULDA RUINED A LIFETIME'S HAPPINESS!

HOWL! WHAT DID I SAY ABOUT RELAXIN'? IF I RELAX NOW, I'LL GET MY FACE RE-ARRANGED!

BOBBY'S GHOUL



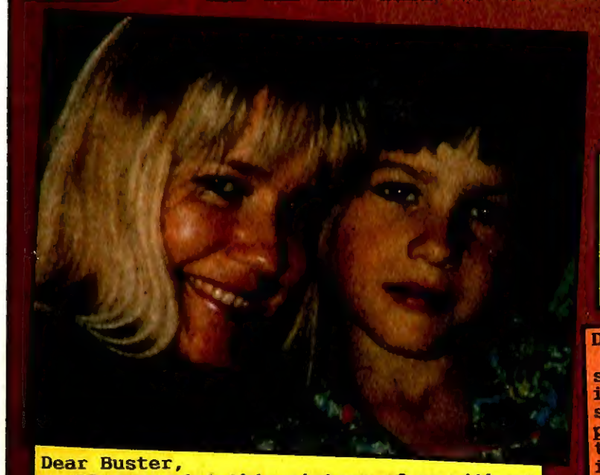




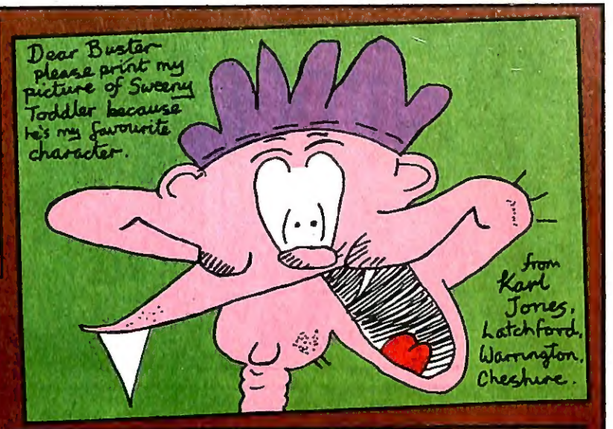
BUSTER COMIC, P.O.BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX CM1 3XB

£2·00 FOR EACH WINNER

b-mail



Dear Buster,
Please print this picture of me with my mother, Carol. I am 11 years old and I'd like a pen pal aged 9-12. I've been reading Buster for six years and still enjoy it.
DANE PEARSON, 11 PROTEA STREET, LINKSFIELD, JOHANNESBURG, R.SOUTH AFRICA.

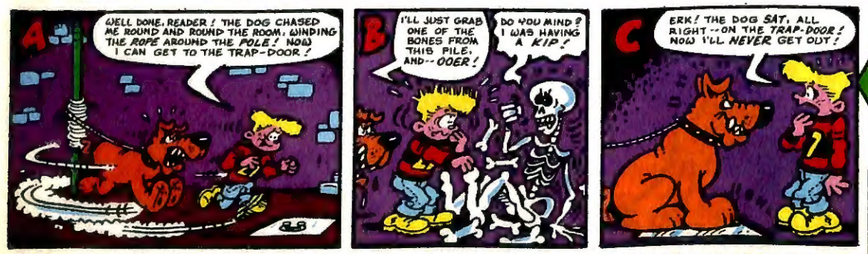


Dear Buster,
I've just moved here from New Zealand and you'll be glad to know that I chose Buster from five other comics. Please print this letter so I can win the pocket money prize (I've only got 1p. right now). I'd also like the Meatballs game 'cos Mum never lets me buy that kind of thing!
AARON MARGOLIS, HENDON, LONDON NW4.

Dear Buster,
I'd like to say sorry to Elaine Gray in Ireland because she started us off as pen pals and I haven't had time to write. I'll be in touch as soon as possible, Elaine! I hope you print this because my brother has always wanted a Meatballs game.
JONATHAN SAMMUT, SHEFFIELD, S.YORKS.
P.S. What school does Tom Thug go to?
...I don't know the name of Tom's school, Jonathan, but whatever it is, I bet his teachers wish he was going to ANOTHER one!

Dear Buster,
I'm 11 years old and I'd like a male pen pal aged 10-12. I support Man. Utd. My hobbies are reading, swimming and cycling. Also, could you please print my joke.
BARRY SWEENEY, COOLMINE, BALLYFARNON, VIA BOYLE, COUNTY SLIGO, IRELAND.

Robert Keane, Bussy, Co. Wicklow, Ireland.



CLIFF HANGER

WHAT ADVICE DID YOU GIVE?

BUSTER BONUS!

COMPUTER GAMES

Thanks to CAMPBELL'S, makers of CAMPBELL'S MEATBALLS and HOT DOGGERS, every reader with an item included in this issue's *b-mail* will receive an ace hand-held electronic LCD Meatballs game, in addition to the regular £2 pocket-money prize!

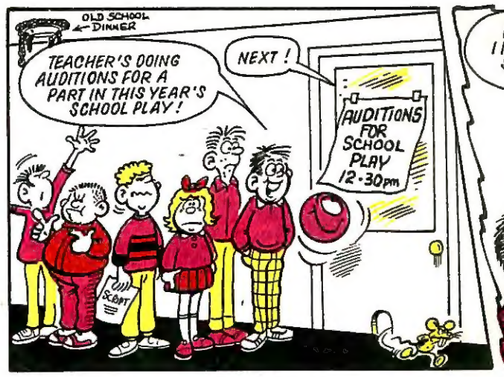
Buster Birthdays

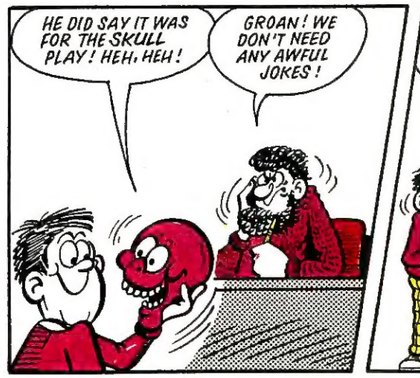
30 NOV: Graham Robinson (age 13), Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland.
2 DEC: Shamsa Mohammed Ali (age 13), Mina-Al-Fahal, Sultanate of Oman.
5 DEC: Philip Kearns (age 11), Bundody, Co. Wexford, Ireland.

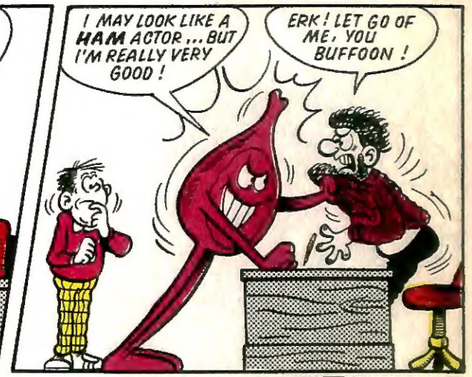
PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*.

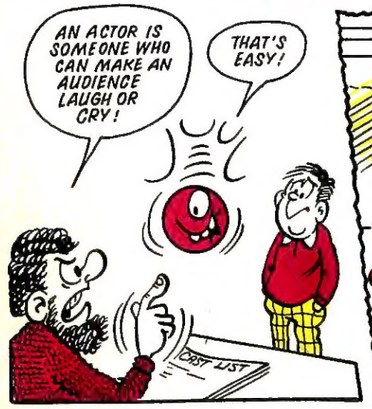
MY TOP 3 *BUSTER* STRIPS:
1 .....
2 .....
3 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE STRIP:
.....

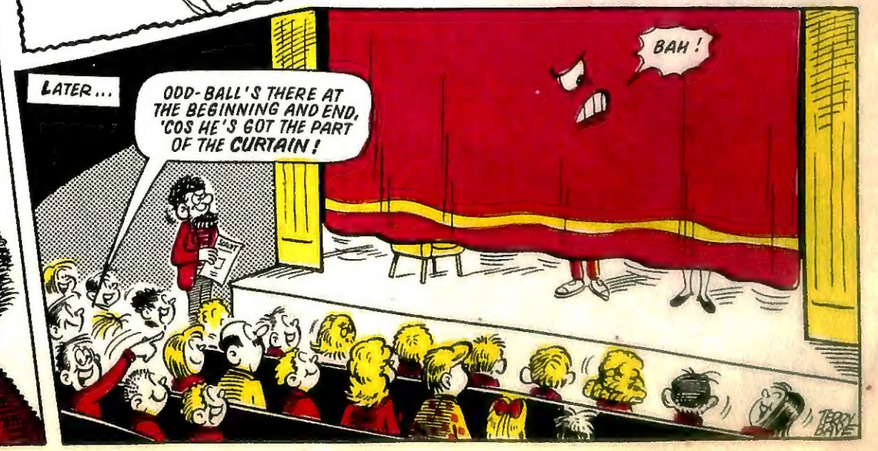
Published fortnightly by Egmont Fleetway Ltd., Egmont House, 25/31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU. ISSN 0262 396X. BUSTER must not be sold at more than the recommended selling price shown on the cover. Sole agents: Newsagents Direct Distribution Pty. Ltd. (Australia) and Network Distributors, Ltd. (New Zealand). South Africa, Central News Agency Ltd. All rights reserved and reproduction without permission strictly forbidden. Origination by Jade Reprographics. Printed by BPC Magazines (Milton Keynes) Ltd., a member of the British Printing Company Ltd. Distributed by Seymour, 86 Newman Street, London W1P 3LD. Customer Services 0171 396 8000.
©Egmont Fleetway Ltd., 1996.

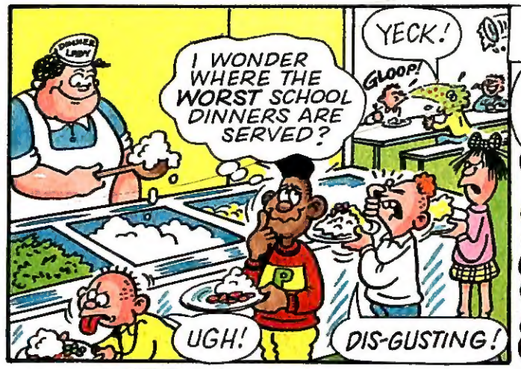


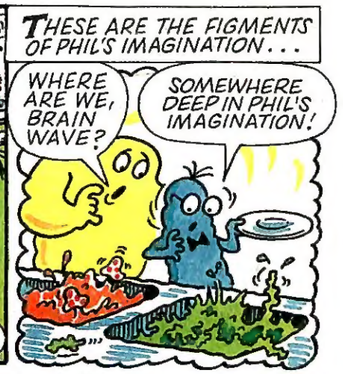


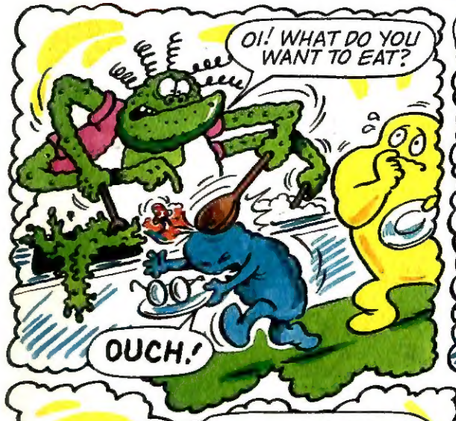


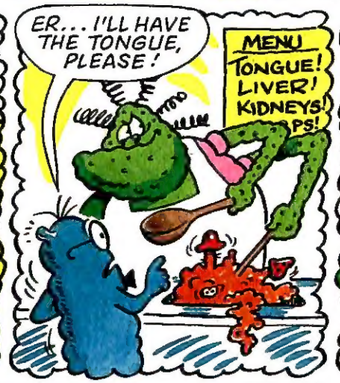


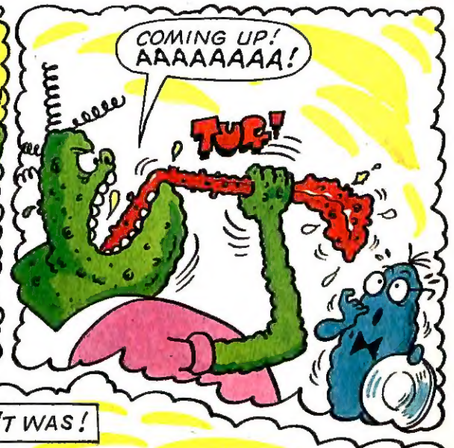


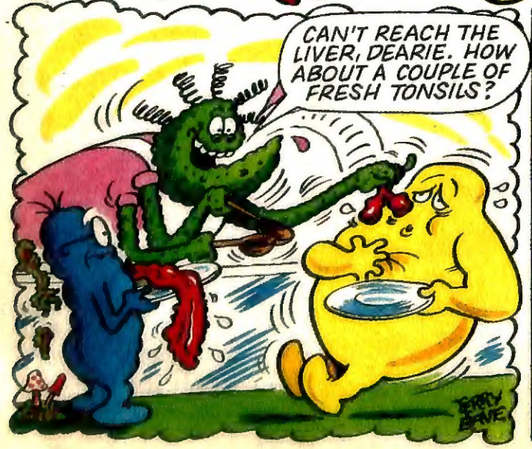






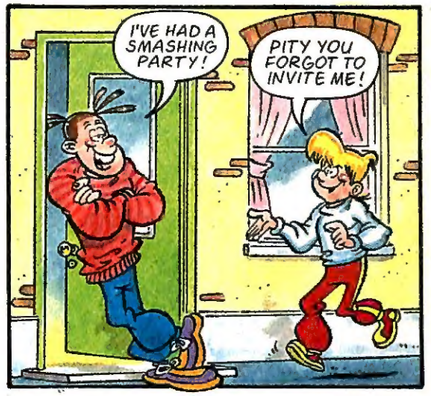


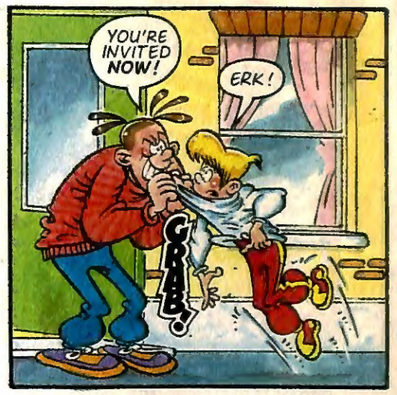


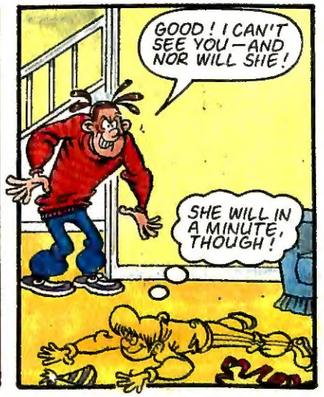


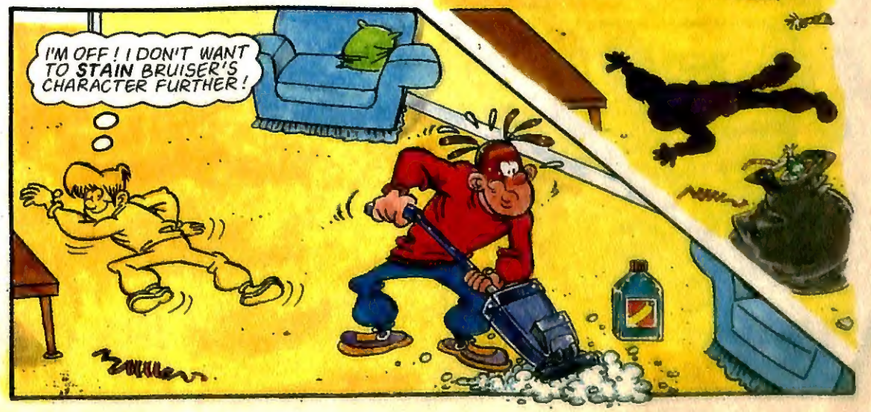
Ricky Rainbow

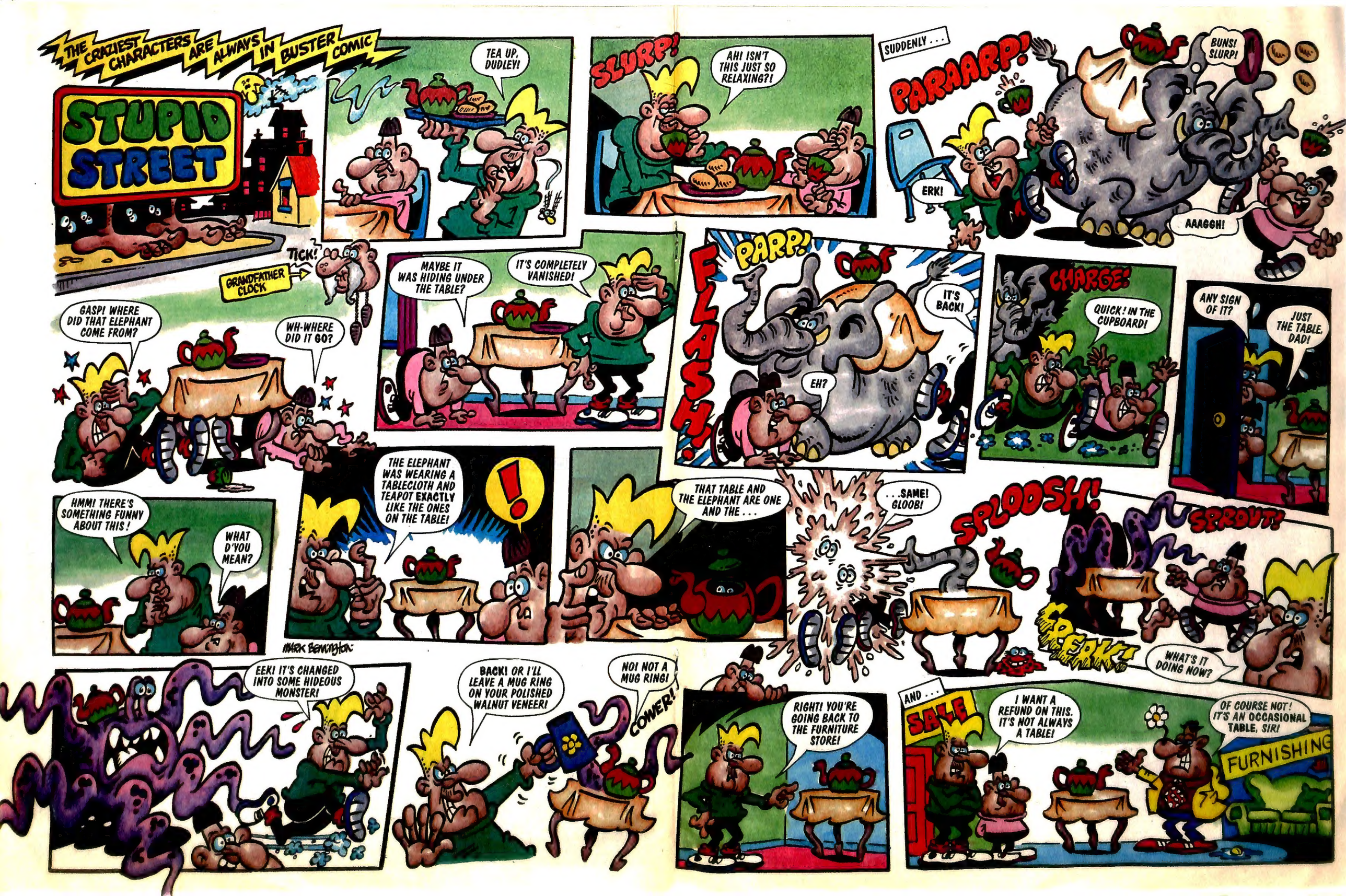
THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD



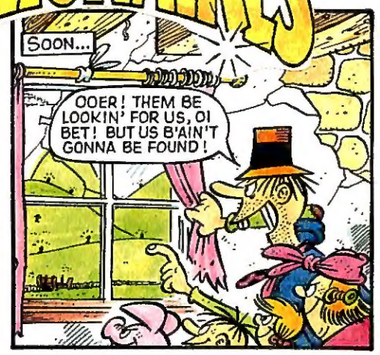


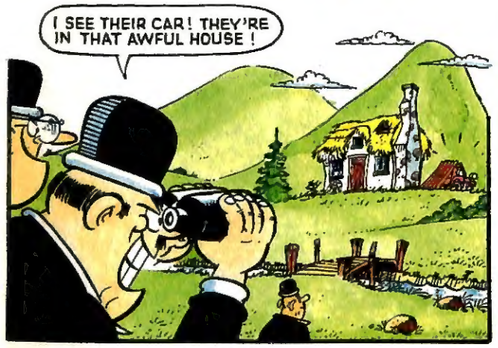


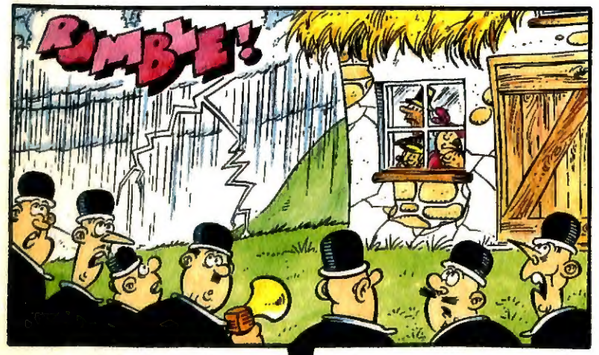



THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC
STUPID STREET
TEA UP, DUDLEY!
SLURP!
AHI ISN'T THIS JUST SO RELAXING?!
SUDDENLY . . .
PARAARP!
ERK!
BUNS! SLURP!
AAAGGH!
TICK!
GRANDFATHER CLOCK
GASP! WHERE DID THAT ELEPHANT COME FROM?
WH-WHERE DID IT GO?
MAYBE IT WAS HIDING UNDER THE TABLE?
IT'S COMPLETELY VANISHED!
FLASH!
PARP!
EH?
IT'S BACK!
CHARGE!
QUICK! IN THE CUPBOARD!
ANY SIGN OF IT?
JUST THE TABLE, DAD!
HMM! THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT THIS!
WHAT D'YOU MEAN?
THE ELEPHANT WAS WEARING A TABLECLOTH AND TEAPOT EXACTLY LIKE THE ONES ON THE TABLE!
!
THAT TABLE AND THE ELEPHANT ARE ONE AND THE . . .
. . . SAME! GLOOB!
SPLOOSH!
SPROUT!
SPERK!
WHAT'S IT DOING NOW?
MARK BEWTON
EEK! IT'S CHANGED INTO SOME HIDEOUS MONSTER!
BACK! OR I'LL LEAVE A MUG RING ON YOUR POLISHED WALNUT VENEER!
NO! NOT A MUG RING!
COWER!
RIGHT! YOU'RE GOING BACK TO THE FURNITURE STORE!
AND . . .
SALE
I WANT A REFUND ON THIS. IT'S NOT ALWAYS A TABLE!
OF COURSE NOT! IT'S AN OCCASIONAL TABLE, SIR!
FURNISHING

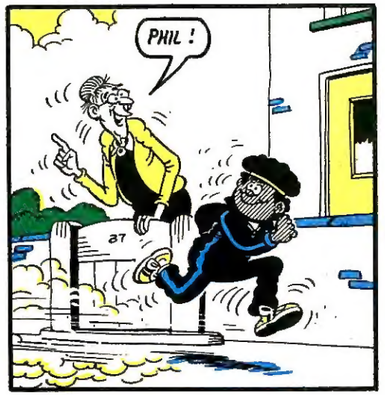
The BUMPKIN BILLIONAIRES

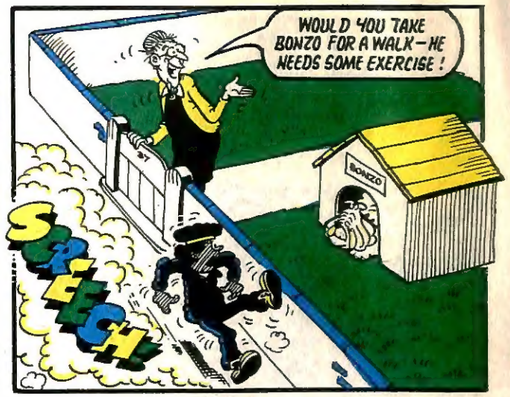


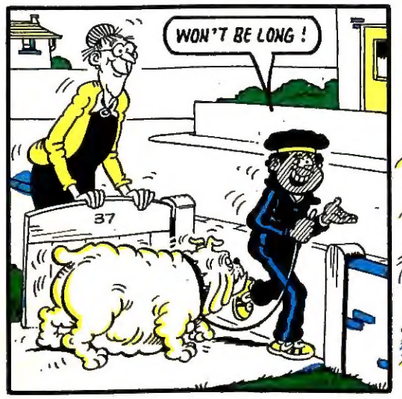


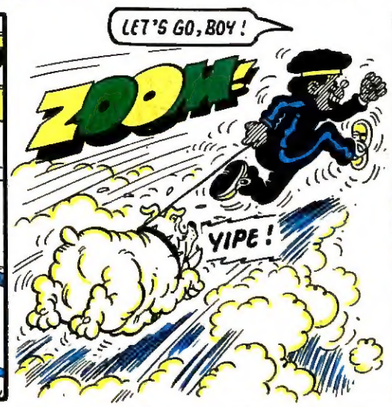


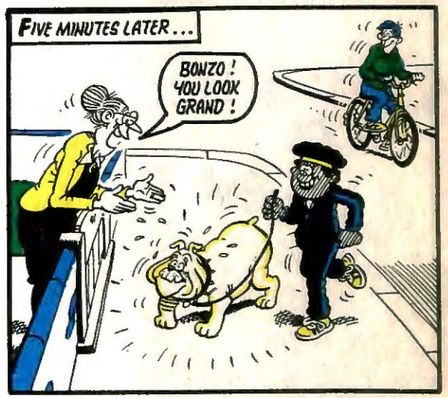
Phil Fitt

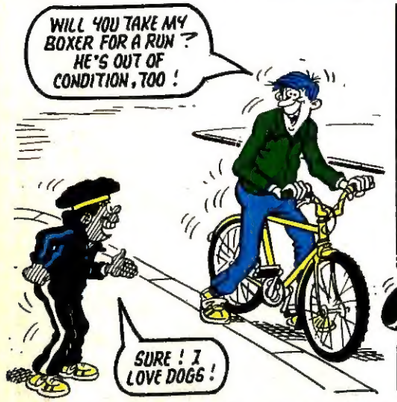


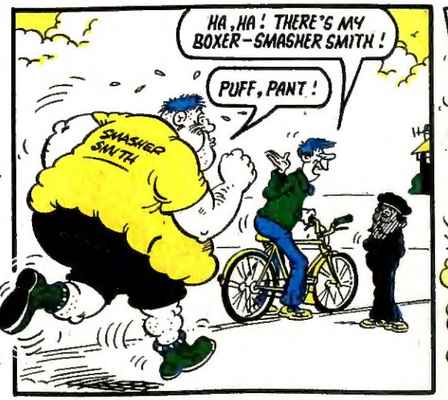


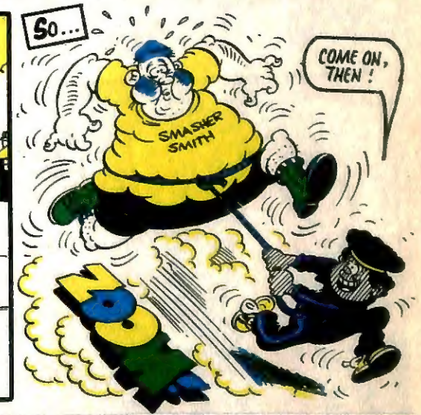


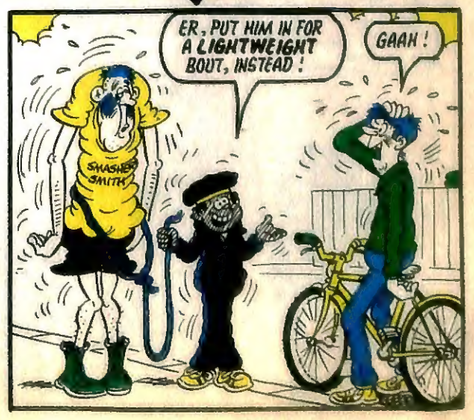


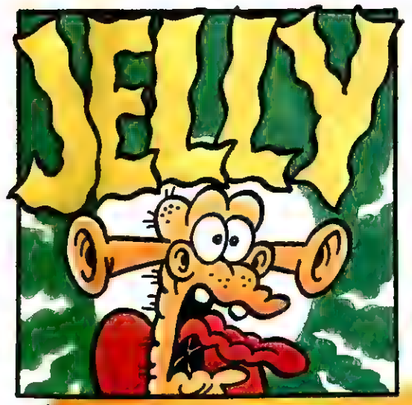


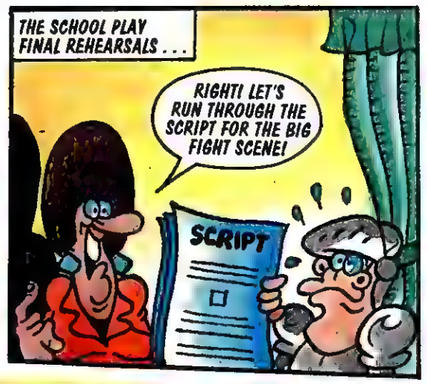


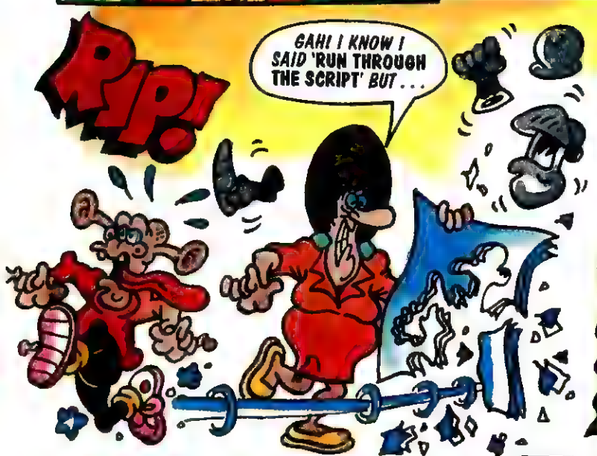


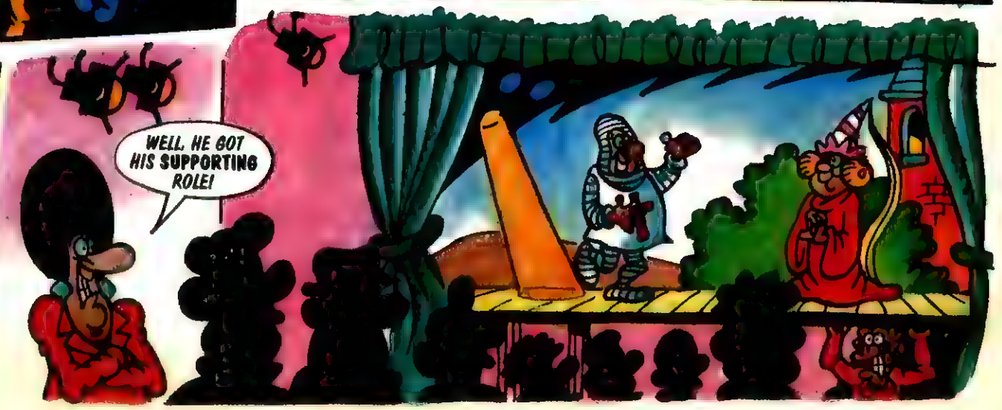




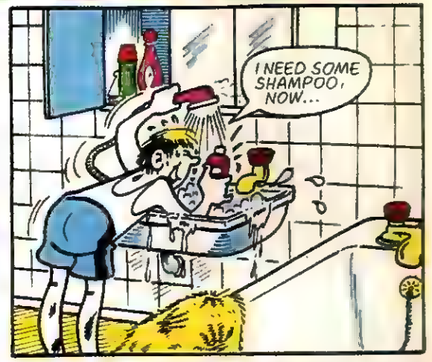


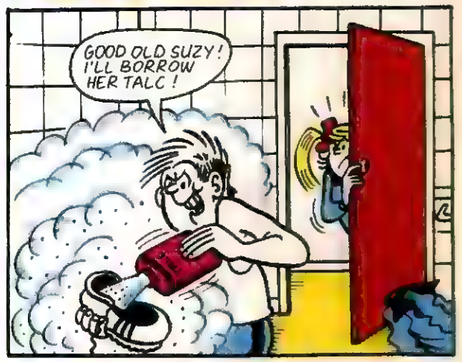


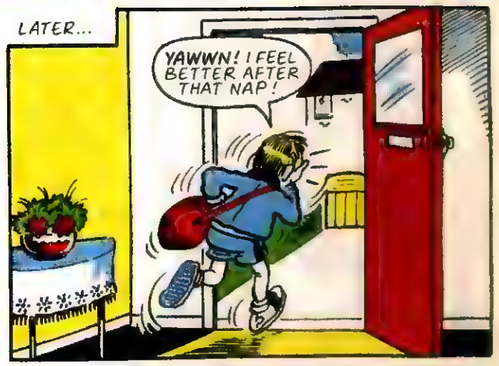


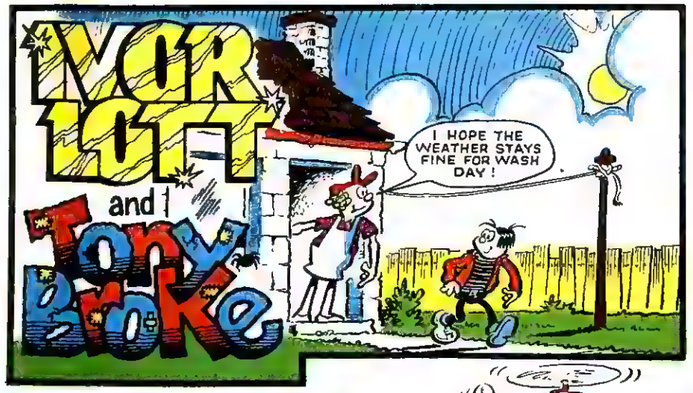


DOUBLE TROUBLE

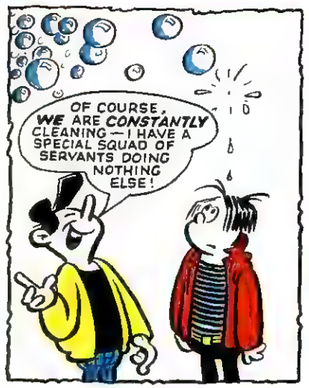




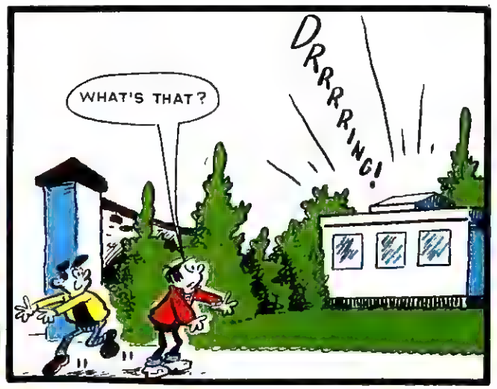


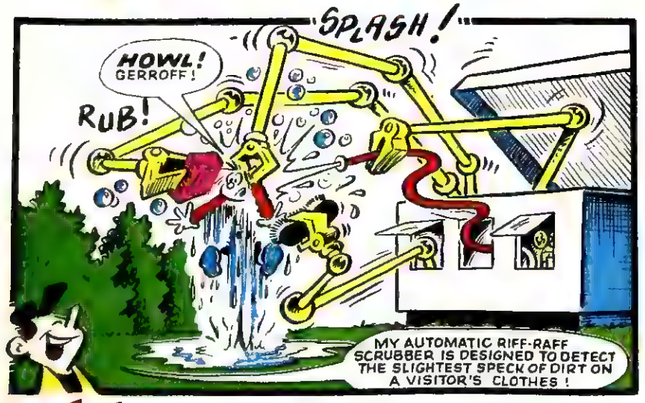

IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke
I HOPE THE WEATHER STAYS FINE FOR WASH DAY!

WASH DAY AGAIN? TSK! TSK! DOESN'T A YEAR PASS QUICKLY!
LISTEN, IVOR — MUM WASHES ALL THE CLOTHES AND CLEANS THE HOUSE EVERY WEEK!


OF COURSE, WE ARE CONSTANTLY CLEANING — I HAVE A SPECIAL SQUAD OF SERVANTS DOING NOTHING ELSE!

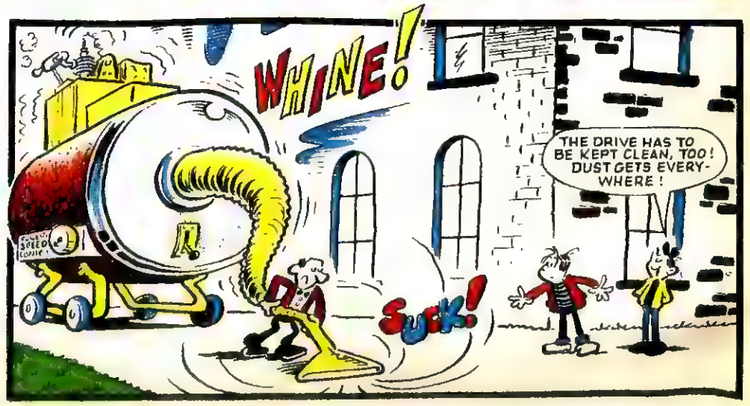
SEE? TOP TO BOTTOM!
LOTT HALL

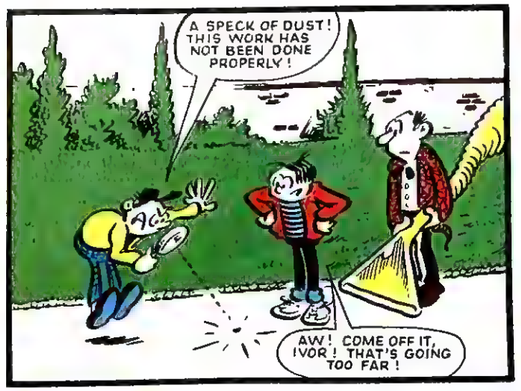

WHAT'S THAT?
DRRRRING!

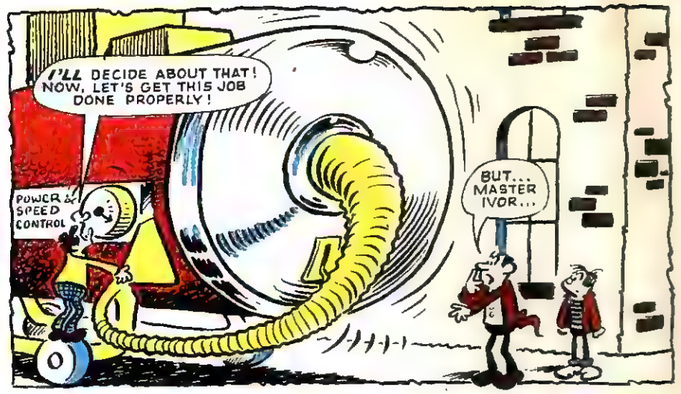

SPLASH!
HOWL! GERROFF!
RUB!
MY AUTOMATIC RIFF-RAFF SCRUBBER IS DESIGNED TO DETECT THE SLIGHTEST SPECK OF DIRT ON A VISITOR'S CLOTHES!

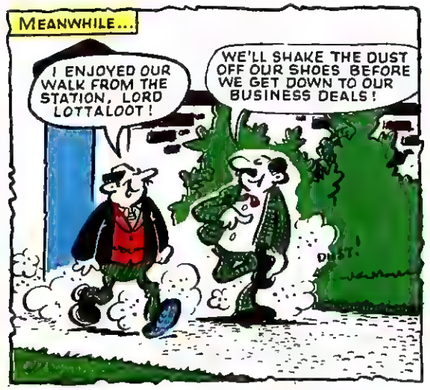
PRESENTLY...
SPOTLESS FOR ONCE IN YOUR LIFE — EVEN IF IT ONLY LASTS UNTIL YOU LEAVE HERE!
BAH!
BUMP!

WHINE!
WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT?

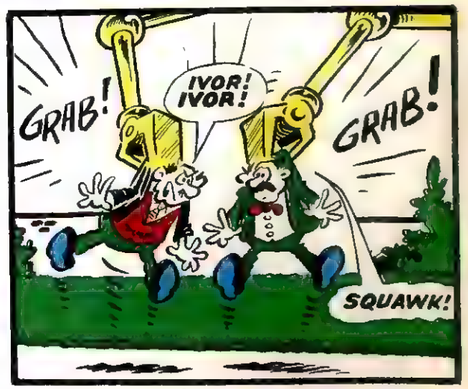

WHINE!
SUCK!
THE DRIVE HAS TO BE KEPT CLEAN, TOO! DUST GETS EVERYWHERE!

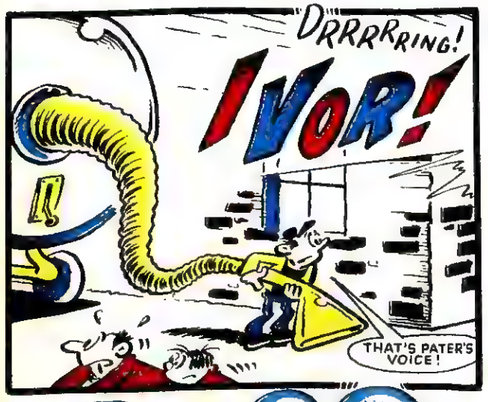

A SPECK OF DUST! THIS WORK HAS NOT BEEN DONE PROPERLY!
AW! COME OFF IT, IVOR! THAT'S GOING TOO FAR!


I'LL DECIDE ABOUT THAT! NOW, LET'S GET THIS JOB DONE PROPERLY!
POWER SPEED CONTROL
BUT... MASTER IVOR...


MEANWHILE...
I ENJOYED OUR WALK FROM THE STATION, LORD LOTTALOOT!
WE'LL SHAKE THE DUST OFF OUR SHOES BEFORE WE GET DOWN TO OUR BUSINESS DEALS!

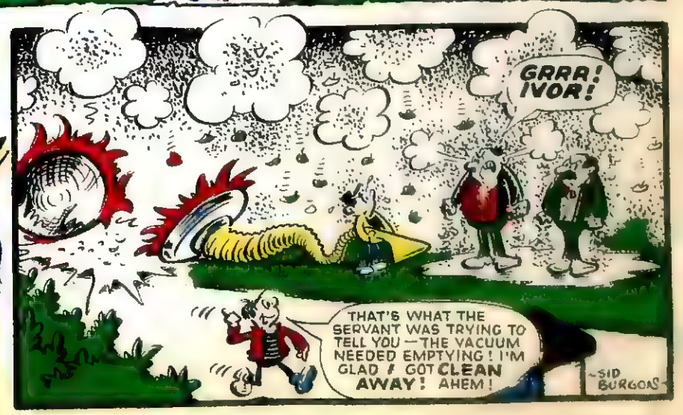
DRRRRING!
WHAT ON EARTH...?


GRAB!
IVOR! IVOR!
GRAB!
SQUAWK!


DRRRRRING!
IVOR!
THAT'S PATER'S VOICE!

WHIYNYNYNYINNEE!
IVOR!
RUB!
PATER!
SCRUB!
IVOR, THE VACUUM...

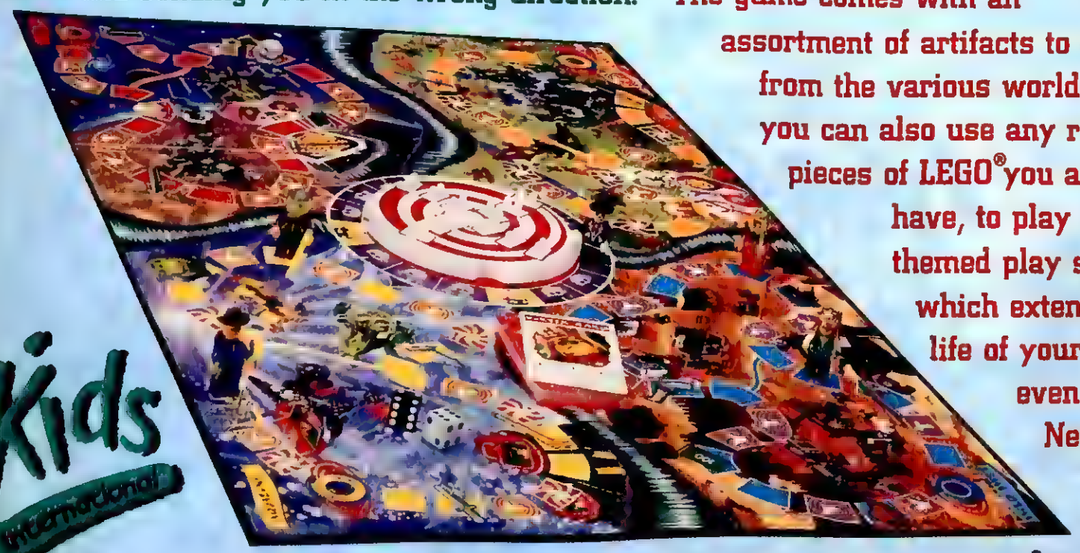
KER-BLAM!


GRRR! IVOR!
THAT'S WHAT THE SERVANT WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU — THE VACUUM NEEDED EMPTYING! I'M GLAD I GOT CLEAN AWAY! AHEM!
SID BURGOS

LEGO® TIME CRUISERS GAMES UP FOR GRABS!

It's brand new and exciting!

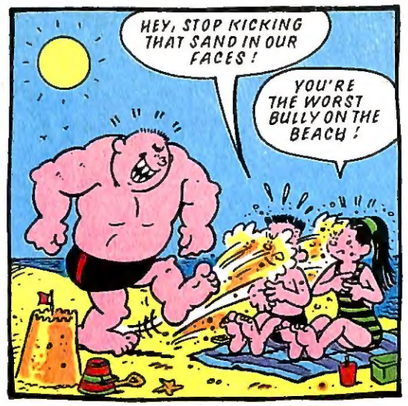
The LEGO® TIME CRUISERS GAME adds a whole new *twist* to LEGO® adventure play as you travel through four worlds *Castle, Space, Wild West and Aquazone!* (Suitable for 2 to 4 players of 8 yrs +.) Be the first to collect an artifact from each world and you could win the game. Sounds easy? That's because we haven't told you about the *Time Twister!* He's out to steal your artifacts - and he moves every time you do! Your opponents can make your journey tough, too, by spinning the turntable in the centre of the board and sending you in the wrong direction. The game comes with an assortment of artifacts to collect from the various worlds - but you can also use any regular pieces of LEGO® you already have, to play on the themed play scene - which extends the life of your LEGO® even more. Neat, eh!

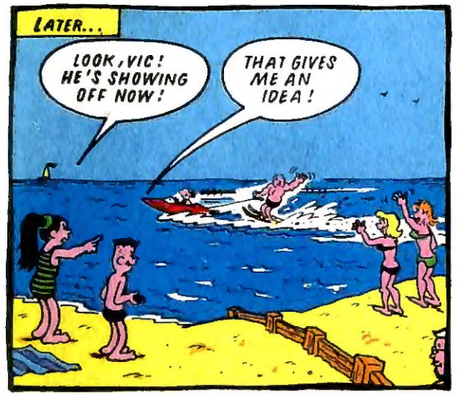


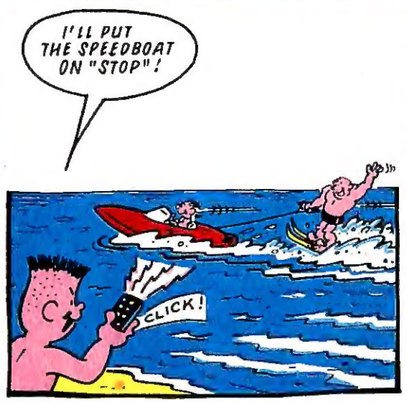
Kids International

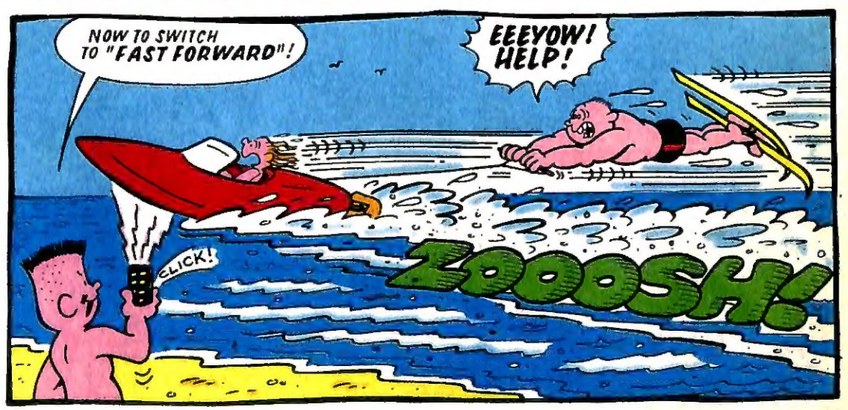
Our good friends at **Kids International** have given us ***TWENTY*** of the brilliant **LEGO® TIME CRUISERS GAMES,** worth £25 each, to give away! First you need to tell us the name of any one of the four awesome worlds featured in the LEGO® TIME CRUISERS GAME. Write your answer on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope. Add your name and address, then send your entry to: LEGO® TIME CRUISERS GAME Competition, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, CM1 3XB. Entries should arrive by Friday 18th December, 1998, the closing date. After that date we will put all the correct entries we have received into a postsack and the senders of the first TWENTY pulled out at random will win the games as described. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final in all matters! If you're not a Buster winner, the games are available from Toys R US, W H Smith, Beatties and all other good toyshops.

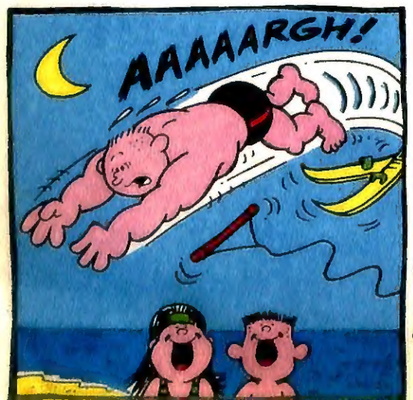
VID KID

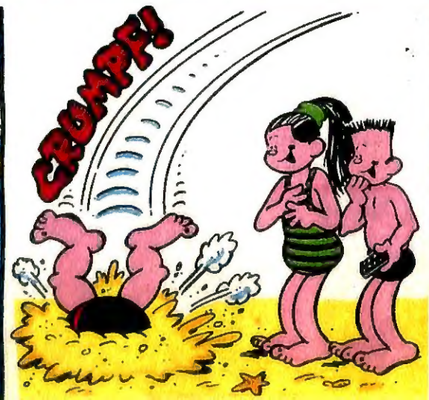


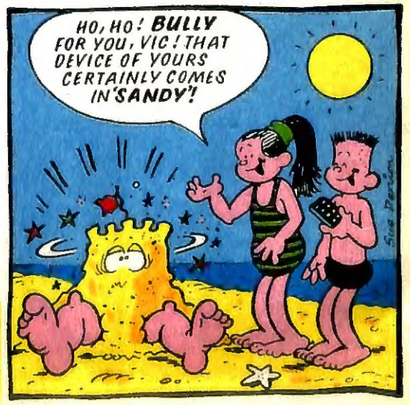




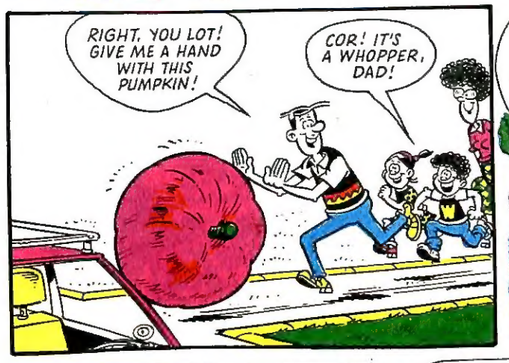


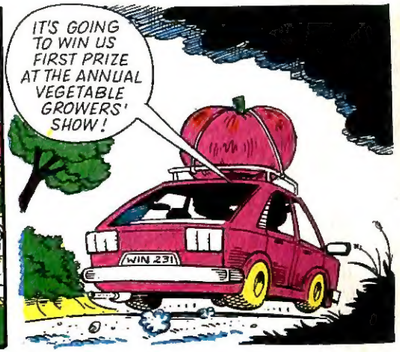


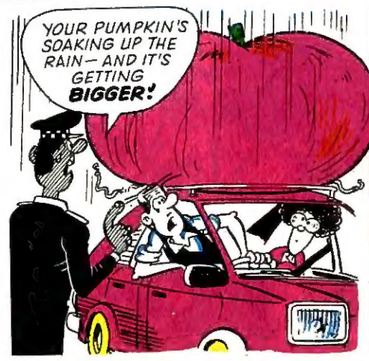


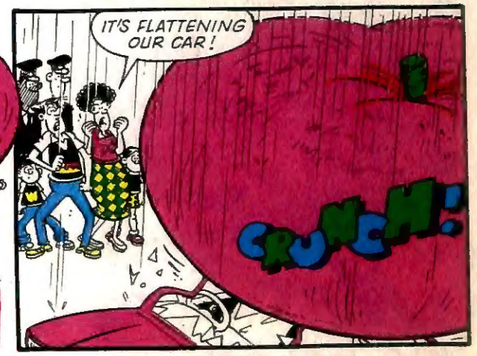


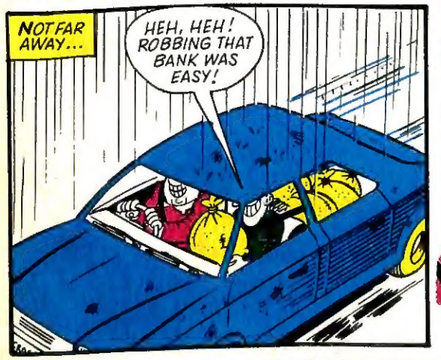
The WINNERS











Store Wars

BARGAINS
REDUCTIONS
SPECIAL OFFERS
£5 OFF
BARGAIN SALE

SIGH ... NOT ONE CUSTOMER !

EVERYBODY KNOWS **HIS** NAME ! IT'S BLOGGS ... BLOGGS ... BLOGGS ... EVERYWHERE !

BLOGGS
BLOGGS HAS EVERYTHING
SHOP AT BLOGGS

A LITTLE LATER ...

THAT SHOULD BE PERFECT FOR TYPING WELSH ADDRESSES, MADAM !

DAD ! 'IM NEXT DOOR IS BUILDING A HUGE TOWER !

THERE ! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF **THAT** ?

NOT BAD ...

SUPERSTORE

... ALMOST AS GOOD AS THE AIRSHIP THAT GRANNY SAVED FROM THE LAST WAR !

BLOGGS

NNNGH !!!

HALF AN HOUR LATER ...

YOU'VE MADE A GOOD JOB OF DESIGNING THOSE TV SETS, GRANDAD !

BLOGGVISION

TV ! OF COURSE ! **THAT'S THE ANSWER !**

SOON ...

HARUMPH ! HERE GOES !

TAKE 1

HELLO ! I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY ...

EXCUSE ME ! I CAN'T GET PAST TO GO TO BLOGGS' SHOP !

NNNG !

MOMENTS LATER ...

HELLO ! IN THE BACKGROUND YOU CAN SEE A WONDERFUL SIGHT !

TAKE 2

'OO'S THAT ?

DUNNO !

BLOGGS

TWO HOURS LATER ...

CROAK ... READY FOR TAKE 76 ?

NOT YET ! WE'VE GOT TO HAVE A TEA BREAK !

THIS SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY PLACE AROUND !

NGAAAANG ! BUB-BUBBLY-BLOGGS !

HEY ! MAYBE WE OUGHT **TO** RECORD THAT ! I HAVEN'T HEARD WORDS LIKE THOSE **EVER** !

THAT EVENING ...

HERE IS THE NEWS ! THERE WAS AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT IN TOWN TODAY ...

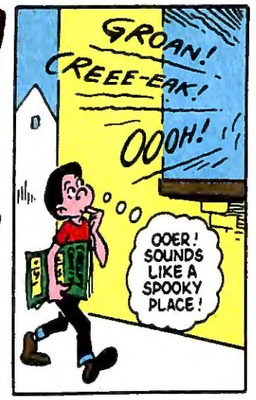
DAD ! IT'S JUST STARTING !

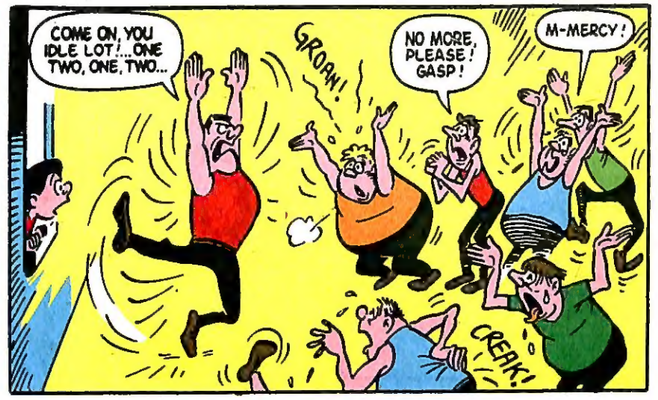
... WHEN THE LITTLE-KNOWN OWNER OF A SUPERSTORE SUDDENLY WENT BANANAS !

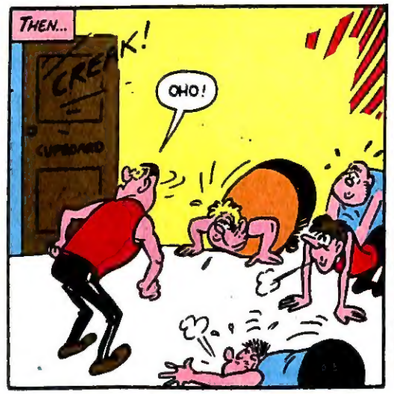
HO, HO ! HE'S GOT HIS NAME **AND** HIS PICTURE ON TELLY, AND HE'S **STILL** NOT HAPPY !

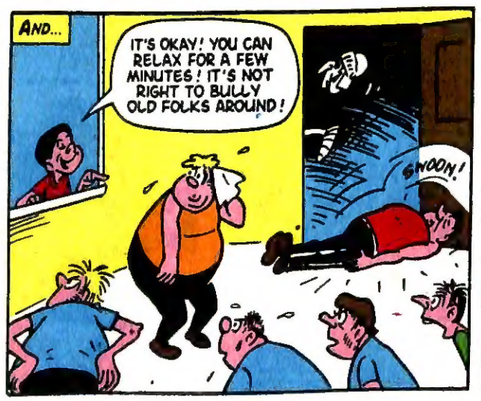
OPEN

CREEPY COMIX

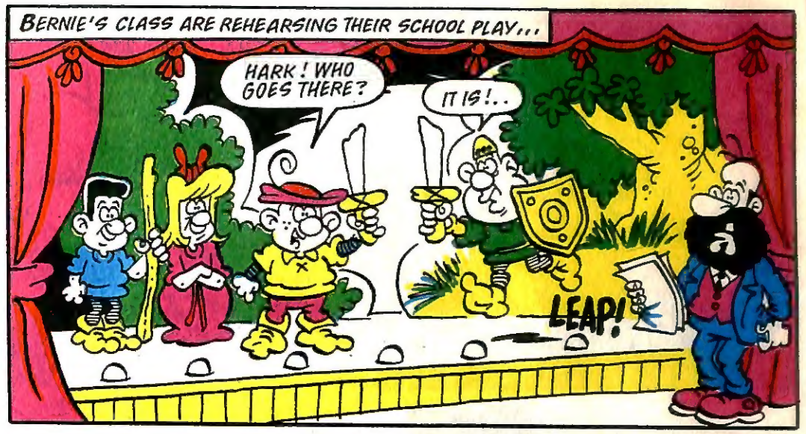


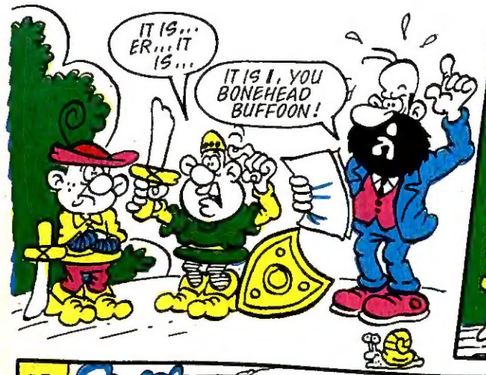


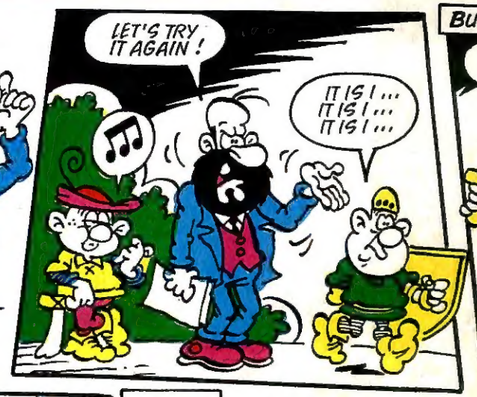


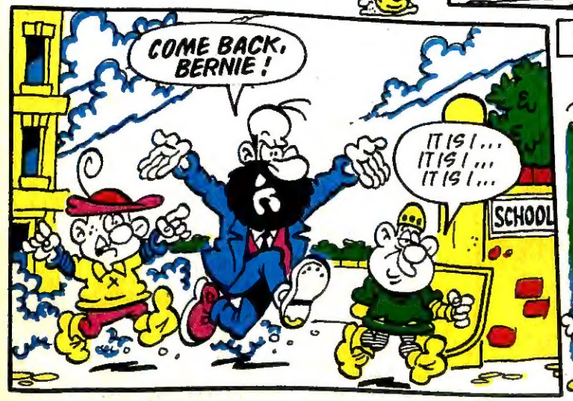


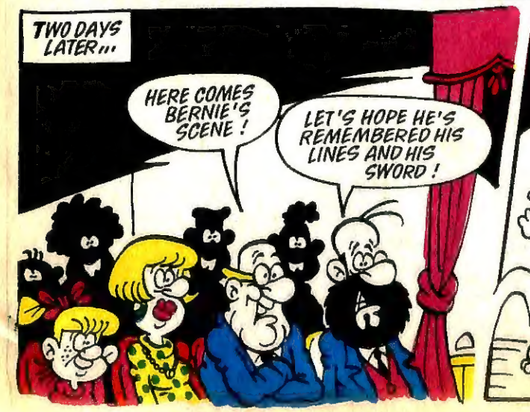
MEMORY BANKS

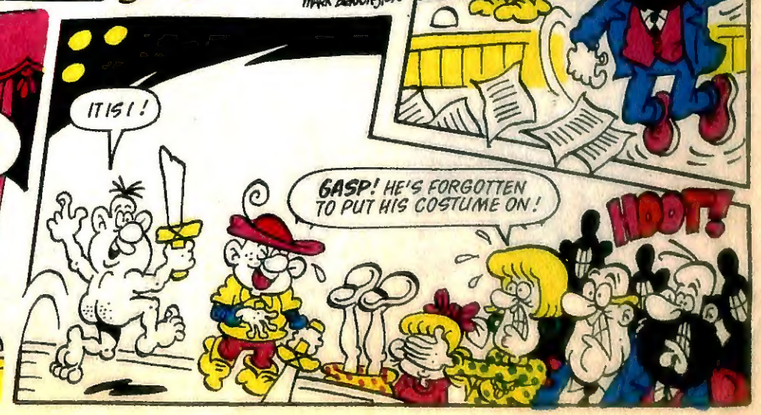






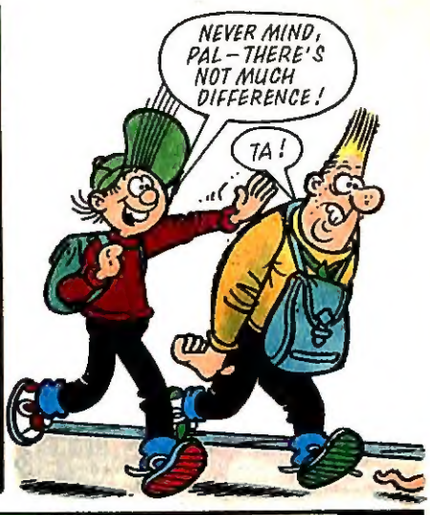




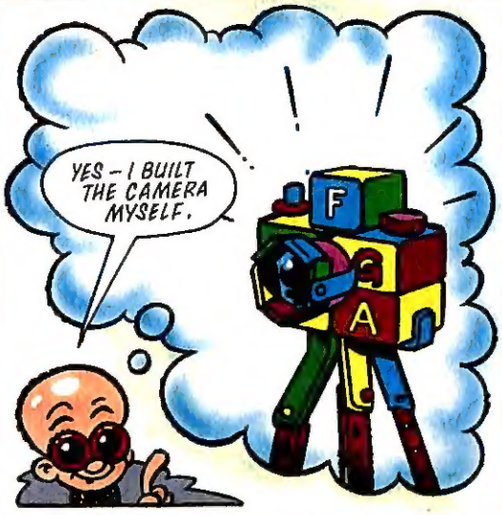


WHAT A HAIRY BABY I WAS!

THAT'S NOT YOU, DEREK – IT'S A CHIMP AT THE ZOO!


NEVER MIND, PAL – THERE'S NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE!
TA!

YOU WERE AN EGG-HEAD EVEN THEN, BRAINSLY!

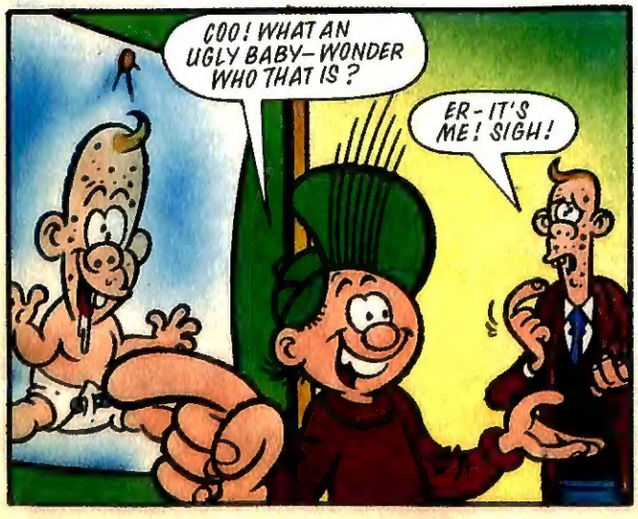

YES – I BUILT THE CAMERA MYSELF.
F
A

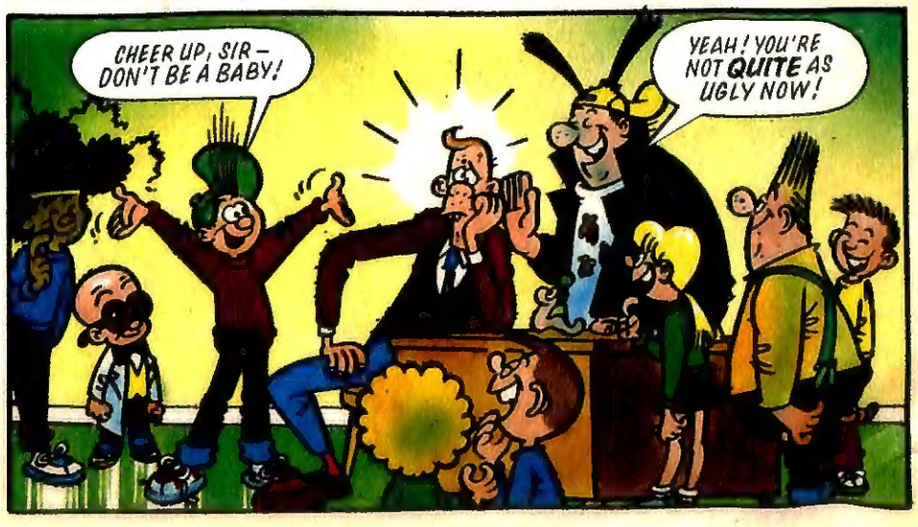
BRENDA! YOU'RE SMILING!

YES! I'D JUST KNOCKED THE STUFFING OUT OF MY TEDDY BEAR!

I WAS A BUDDING MUSICIAN EVEN THEN!

LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE'S BROUGHT THEIR PHOTOS IN.


COO! WHAT AN UGLY BABY – WONDER WHO THAT IS?
ER – IT'S ME! SIGH!


CHEER UP, SIR – DON'T BE A BABY!
YEAH! YOU'RE NOT QUITE AS UGLY NOW!